

House Calendar No. 153

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 554

[Report No. 108–436]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3717) to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2004

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 3717) to increase the penalties for
6 violations by television and radio broadcasters of the pro-

1 hibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and
2 profane language. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
3 pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
4 the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to
5 the bill and shall not exceed ninety minutes equally divided
6 and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority
7 member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
8 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
9 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order
10 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-
11 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-
12 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on
13 Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill. The com-
14 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be
15 considered as read. All points of order against the com-
16 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute are
17 waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in
18 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those
19 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
20 panying this resolution. Each such amendment may be of-
21 fered only in the order printed in the report, may be of-
22 fered only by a Member designated in the report, shall
23 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-
24 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the
25 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-

1 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
2 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
3 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are
4 waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
5 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
6 to the House with such amendments as may have been
7 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
8 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
9 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
10 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
11 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
12 to final passage without intervening motion except one
13 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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